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SUBJECT: CODEL MONTGOMERY

REF: 1)VIENTIANE 915; 2) PARIS 28362

1. FOR PARIS: REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT SRV LIAISON OFFICER
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TO PASS ON FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

A. REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY HAS INFORMED SRV AUTHORITIES
IN HANOI, THROUGH SRV EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE AND BRITISH
EMBASSY IN HANOI, OF HIS REQUEST THAT C-141 AIRCRAFT
ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE HANOI DIRECT FROM THE
PHILIPPINES TRANSIT SRV AT DANANG IN ORDER TO ARRIVE IN

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VIENTIANE AT 1100 LOCAL TIME TO PICK UP MIA REMAINS LAO
GOVERNMENT IS TURNING OVER TO MONTGOMERY DELEGATION AUGUST
26. C-141 AND VC-137 AIRCRAFT WOULD THEN PROCEED TO HANOI
NOI BAI AUGUST 26 TO PICK UP MIA REMAINS.

B. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED C-141 AIRCRAFT FLIGHT PLAN
TRANSITING SRV ENROUTE TO VIENTIANE: A-1 TO DANANG DIRECT
BH DIRECT UBL, W4 UDN, W3VTN.

C. FOLLOWING IS FLIGHT PLAN C-141 AND VC-137 WILL FOLLOW

ARRIVING AND DEPARTING HANOI NOI BAI AUGUST 26.
AIRCRAFT WILL ENTER VIETNAM AT 2022N 1044OE, AUG. 26,
DIRECT KW RADIO BEACON, LANDING HANOI NOI BAI, FLIGHT
LEVEL 27.0. AIRCRAFT WILL DEPART HANOI VIA DIRECT 2000N
10700E, DIRECT 1800N 10800E, DIRECT FIR EXIT POINT 1714N
11000E, AUGUST 26, FLIGHT LEVEL 33.0.

D. WE ASSUME MONTGOMERY DELEGATION WILL ARRANGE ITS
SCHEDULE SO AS TO ENSURE THE DEPARTURE OF BOTH AIRCRAFT
FROM HANOI NOI BAI BY 1800 HRS LOCAL TIME AS REQUESTED
BY THE VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES. FURTHER SCHEDULING INFOR-
MATION WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES FROM
MONTGOMERY DELEGATION IN VIENTIANE.

2. FOR VIENTIANE: ALL FURTHER SCHEDULING INFORMATION WILL
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HAVE TO BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH SRV AND BRITISH EMBASSIES
VIENTIANE. IN SO DOING, WE ASSUME REFTEL 2 (BEING RE-
PEATED TO YOU NIACT IMMEDIATE) WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.
REFTEL CONVEYS VIETNAMESE REQUEST THAT VC-137 ARRIVE NOI
BAI AT 1630 HRS LOCAL AND THAT, IN ORDER TO AVOID
TECHNICAL PROBLEMS, BOTH AIRCRAFT DEPART NOI BAI NO LATER
THAN 1800 HRS LOCAL. ALSO VIETNAMESE SHOULD BE INFORMED
THAT IN VIEW OF EXTENDED FLIGHT TWO ADDITIONAL CREW MEMBERS
HAVE BEEN ADDED TO C-141, BRINGING TOTAL TO TEN VICE EIGHT.

3. FOR VIENTIANE AND BANGKOK: REQUEST EMBASSIES CONFIRM
THAT C-141 FLIGHT PLAN (PARA B ABOVE) SATISFACTORY TO
LAO AND THAI AUTHORITIES.
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